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It is respectfully submitted that all of the claims remaining in the application are in order for allowance, and early notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Louis H. Reens", written over a horizontal line.

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